Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge 2014 Event Schedule

FEBRUARY

Snowshoe Hike

Saturday, February 8, 1pm - 4pm Meet at the snowshoe shed, south side of CR 9, just west of the river. Watch for signs. Snowshoes provided.

Valentine's Day Full Moon Ski Friday, February 14 - 7pm - 9pm Meet at Blue Hill Trail. Bring your own skis and equipment.

Snowshoe Hike

Saturday, February 22, 1pm - 4pm Meet at the snowshoe shed, south side of CR 9, just west of the river. Watch for signs. Snowshoes provided.

APRIL

Evening Moth Program
Friday, April 25, 8:00pm - 11:30pm
Join author Jim Sogaard to learn about these fly-by-night creatures.
Meet at Refuge HQ on CR 9.

MAY

Spring Celebration of Nature
Saturday, May 10, 7am - 1pm,
Bird tour 7am at Mahnomen Trail;
Eagle's Nest Nature Store open 8am 1pm; Audubon Center of the North
Woods live birds, reptiles, amphibians
and a porcupine, Friends' Plant Sale
and Kids' Nature Craft 10am - 1pm and
more! All activities at Refuge HQ
unless otherwise noted.

Spring Butterfly TourSaturday, May 31, 10am - 12pm
Meet your guide at Mahnomen Trail.

JUNE

Bird Tour

Saturday, June 7, 8am to 11am Meet your guide at the Blue Hill Trail.

JUNE

Wildflower Tour

Saturday, June 14, 10am - to 12pm Meet your guide at Refuge HQ for the car caravan tour.

Summer Butterfly Tour Saturday, June 21, 10am to 12pm Meet your guide at Blue Hill Trail.

JULY

Summer Butterfly Tour

Saturday, July 5, 10am - 12pm Meet your guide at the Oak Savanna Trail, beginning of the Prairie's Edge Wildlife Drive on CR 5.

AUGUST

Evening Moth Program

Friday, August 22, 8:00pm - 11:30pm Join author Jim Sogaard to learn about these fly-by-night creatures. Meet at Refuge HQ.

SEPTEMBER

Bird Tour

Saturday, Sept. 6, 8am to 11am Meet your guide at Refuge HQ.

Wildflower Tour

Saturday, Sept. 13, 10am - 12pm Meet your guide at Refuge HQ for the car caravan tour.



Most of our tours and activities are family-oriented & FREE! Pre-registration is requested. Contact the refuge for details.

OCTOBER

Fall Wildlife Festival

Saturday, Oct. 4, 10am to 3pm Our annual celebration of wildlife, beginning with a 5K run/walk through the refuge. Featuring author and wildlife photographer, Stan Tekiela, live birds, horsedrawn wagon rides, nature crafts, bird education, wildlife discovery, Eagle's Nest Nature Store, silent auction and food. Small fee for 5K and food. All other activities free. Classroom site on Old Schoolhouse Road south side of CR 9.

Sandhill Crane Viewing

View thousands of cranes in late September and October. Stop at Refuge HQ for maps and information, or download information from our website.

DECEMBER

Christmas Bird Count

Saturday, Dec. 20, 8am - 5pm Join Friends of Sherburne Refuge to count birds on the refuge and in the local area. Meet at Refuge HQ.

Refuge HQ is located on Sherburne CR 9, five miles west of Hwy. 169. Directions from area communities are on our website. Refuge HQ & Eagle's Nest Nature Store Hours are 8am to 4pm Monday - Friday. Closed federal holidays. Posters with detailed information on each activity will be available on our website several weeks prior to the event.

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The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to these events for all participants. Please direct all requests for special accommodations to Refuge Headquarters: 763/389-3323, sherburne@fws.gov, or TTY 800-877-8339 at least one week prior to the event. Updated 01/09/14